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RE: 2020-00013-A-OS

November 14, 2019

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Dear Andrew Free:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal, dated: **August 16, 2019** concerning OIG FOIA case 19-1135, a copy of which is attached for your convenience.

We received your appeal on November 13, 2019 and have begun processing your request.

If you are not satisfied with any aspect of the processing and handling of this appeal, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from:

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Sincerely yours,

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